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MEMORANDUM TO: Project Engineers  
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FROM: G. R. Perfetti, P. E.  
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DATE: December 12, 2002

SUBJECT: GROOVING LATEX MODIFIED CONCRETE

At the request of the Construction Unit, latex modified concrete shall be grooved in accordance with Article 420-15(B) of the Standard Specifications.

For projects requiring latex modified concrete, the quantity of grooving shall be shown on the plans and the pay item shall be included in the contract.

This policy is effective with the March 2003 letting. The Special Provisions have been revised to include this policy and the Design Manual will be revised at a later date.

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